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Title: PERSONAL DEVICE, TERMINAL 3173 Cedar Road
SERVER AND METHODS FOR Yorktown Heights,
ESTABLISHING A TRUSTWORTHY New York 10598
CONNECTION BETWEEN A USER
AND A TERMINAL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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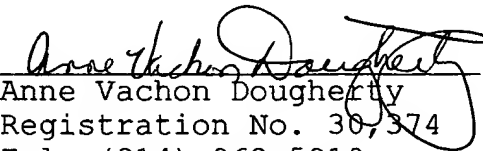
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents and indicate consideration thereof by initialing the enclosed PTO form 1449 and returning a copy of the initialed form to Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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